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Whole No. 295

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#### A New Set of Covers

In addition to the magnificent full sets of National Parks covers listed June 2nd in this paper, we offer to the younger collector who cannot obtain the entire set, a short set consisting of the 1c, 2c and 3c, each on a separate bi-colored first-day cover, all three for 35c. The same superb Beverly covers will be used for these as for the complete sets. Terms same as before. ALL ORDERS for National Parks covers must be here by June 26th. Wire orders if necessary.

#### Wisconsin Tercentenary Stamp

will be issued July 7th at Green Bay, Wisconsin, and immediately thereafter at Washington, D. C. We have provided another superb cover of immense historical interest, exclusive cachet printed in two colors, and will be in Green Bay personally on July 7th to mail these to you. The Beverly covers bearing the Wisconsin Stamp are as follows:

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All covers as above	1.50	1.50	2.75

(All orders for Wisconsin stamp covers must reach us by July 3rd.)

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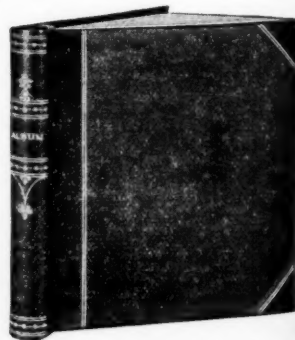
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"Entered as second-class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

## Late U. S. Stamp News

**W**ORD is at hand from C. E. Nickles of Washington, D. C., that the 1c stamp of the new National Parks Series is to be issued first day from Yosemite National Park, Calif., on July 16. The announcement by Mr. Nickles also states that the stamp will be issued at the Philatelic Agency at Washington on the same date.

This announcement is such as to leave a question in the mind of collectors for the Agency does not handle first day covers and if the stamp is to be sold at Washington on the same date as at the Park, then unless the Postoffice at Washington arranges to handle covers for collectors, it will be necessary to get them through a dealer source in Washington, if you want first day from both points.

It is said the new stamps will be of the flat plate style and of a large size.

The Airmail postage rate is to be changed to 6c on July 1st. This announcement is final. A new 6c stamp of the same type as the current airmail stamp is to be prepared. This stamp will be orange in color. It may be that the new stamp will be ready for the first day of the new rate and again it may not be ready. Whether it will be announced so that collectors can get covers is a question. Those who want first day covers should arrange at once with some Washington source so as to get the stamp when issued.

For the collector, however, covers mailed on the first day of the new 6c rate will be as desirable as first day covers of the new stamp, in fact more desirable from an historic point of view.

The Wisconsin stamp has definitely been announced as a 3c stamp to be issued on July 7, first day from Green Bay, Wisconsin. It has not yet been definitely decided just what size and shape the stamp will be, but it is being considered in a size similar to the late Mother's Day Stamp.

The stamp will be placed on sale at Washington, D. C. and at other cities on July 9th.

The Business Women of Lake Wales, Florida, are asking the Post-office Department for a special postage stamp for the Mountain Lake Singing Tower, otherwise known as the Bok Tower which was built by Edward Bok and dedicated by President Coolidge in 1929.

A change in the announced design for the 8c stamp of the National Parks issue has been made. Instead of the Sequoia subject for this value, Crater Lake in Oregon will be used. It should certainly satisfy the western states, this National Parks set for unless we are mistaken all but two of the announced designs are from the western parks. Only Acadia in Maine and the Great Smokys are eastern Parks.

There is a suggestion that there be a  $\frac{1}{2}$ c stamp as well as a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ c value in this set which would boost the total to an even dozen and we see no reason why these two values should not be added.

In event these values are added it is due to the central and eastern part of America that subjects from that territory should be selected. What spot is better known than Natural Bridge or some of Nature's beauty spots in the Catskills, or the Palisades of the Hudson river.

The Philatelic Agency at Washington announces that the 8c Washington Bicentennial stamp has become sold out.

### Stamp Club News

The Charlotte Philatelic Society of Charlotte, N. C., was organized on Thursday night, June 7. Twenty-five collectors met at the YMCA and formed this new club which was sponsored by A. C. Sheldon, boys' work secretary of the YMCA, who is an enthusiastic philatelist.

Meetings are to be held at the Y on Thursday nights. Local collectors can get further information by calling on Mr. Sheldon.

Hamilton, Ohio, has organized its first stamp club to be known as Fort Hamilton Philatelic Society. The organization meeting was held on Monday night, June 4th.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. Alfred E. Tabler, who was sponsor for the club. Eleven collectors were present and there are prospects for a live club in this city. Collectors in the vicinity can reach Mr. Tabler, at his residence, 852 Greenwood Ave., or address the secretary, M. W. Kronenberger, 602 S. Fourth Street. Meetings are to be held on the second Monday evening of each month.

At the July 6 meeting of the New York Precancel Club, there will be an auction by Hoover Brothers. The July 20th meeting will be Ladies Night when the entire meeting will be in charge of five lady members of the club. Meetings are held in the rooms

of the Collectors' Club at 30 East 42nd Street.

The Hackensack Philatelic Society which meets on the second and fourth Friday each month at the YMCA in Hackensack, N. J., is laying plans for an exhibition. Mr. Wm. C. Steiger has been made chairman of the exhibition committee. All collectors are invited to attend their meetings. Garry Heines has been made publicity man and press correspondent, succeeding Mr. Harry Simon.

The Bridgeport Philatelic Club of Bridgeport, Conn., sponsors an excellent stamp column in the Bridgeport Post. It is edited by the secretary of the club. Among the activities of the club is one which could be adopted with much benefit by other clubs. The Bridgeport Club makes an effort to provide stamps and supplies to all known shut-in collectors in their vicinity. It is a noble work and one that could well be duplicated by many other clubs.

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Hon. Bro. Linn,  
"Who are batting 1000 in Used  
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Little Jap Boy have read with much interest in previous issues of Linn's Weakly Stamp Noose how some Hon. Stamp Dealers are making Hon. Fortune selling Hon. Tailor Made used blocks to Hon. Mis-Guided Stamp Collectors, who are gone most daffy on used block question.

Your Hon. Paper state that Hon. Dealer must have Hon. One Hundred Dollar Bill to make Hon. Used Block Racket No. 1. work with ease but Little Jap boy opine that this are great drawback as most Hon. Stamp Dealers never even see Hon. Hundred Smackers let alone have it all at once.

So Little Jap Boy conclude that Racket No. 1 are not muchly in use these Fairerhot days.

Now comes along Used Block Racket No. 2 which also require a few Hon. Smackers and a Hon. Special Delivery Boy to make it worth while. This are in same class as No. 1 and Little Jap boy feel it are not the HON. Berries.

But Little Jap Boy are think you will be glad to hear about Used Block Racket No. 3 which are now only much easy to work on No Hon. Capital at all, with no limit to Quantity or quality. So here are the Hon. Dope.

One Hon. Concern which are use the 4c Return Envelopes have \$200.00 Postage at end of Hon. Month. Hon. Clerk (Who are one wise guy) have charge of this matter also has a friend in the Hon. Post Office, Hon. Clerk know from muchly experience that Hon. Postage Dues are GLUT on Hon. Market so he make soft whisperings in Hon. Friends ear like this; Our Firm owes Uncle Sam \$200.00 for postage due, why not cancel me up some nice blocks of Hon. Byrds, Hon. Kuscuscos or complete sets of the Bi-Centers instead of those ugly Postage Dues. K. O. says his Friend who are a good Juggler and so Hon. Clerk get a nice lot of USED BLOCKS FOR NOTHING as Hon. Company pays the bill.

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## U. S. REVIEW

Thomas F. Whitbread  
6 Wildwood Rd., Larchmont, N. Y.

Mrs. A. C. White has asked us to tell something about proofs. In printing parlance the word proof is used to denote an impression of a newly composed stick, or galley, of type as it comes from the typesetter. This impression is usually placed on a sheet of paper with large margins in order that there may be plenty of room for the "proof-reader" to note corrections in the text. With a few refinements "proof" means the same thing to the philatelist.

The refinements are as follows: "Die Proof," this term is used to denote the impression taken from the master die—the actual block of steel which the engraver graves. This proof is taken to show to people who have the authority to approve or disapprove the design. For example, this is probably what happened to the die proof of the Mothers Day stamp: first it was rushed to New York or Chicago or wherever General Farley happened to be at the time. He said "Okay" so it was given to the President who also approved. Then it was shown to the Greeting Card Makers, the Gift Candy Makers, the Florists Association and the Mothers of America. The Greeting Card men kicked because Whistler's mother was not reading a card. The candy makers kicked because there was no candy on the table. The florists were happy because of the flowers and the mothers kicked because the painting on the wall had not been changed to a war service flag with a few gold stars on it.

So the die proof was returned to the bureau and used without change. Then the transfer roll was made and the plates rocked in and a "plate proof" drawn or pulled, as the expression goes. This "plate proof" is an

impression of an entire sheet of stamps and is the second refinement in the philatelic use of "proof." The plate proof was then checked and the stamps printed. Then the artists kicked because the picture was mutilated and the stamp collectors kicked because it was printed by both rotary press and flat plate press.

Thus we follow the philatelic proof as related to the issuance of a stamp, from the original die to the finished plate. Of course, not all stamps have kickers all along the line like this but all of them have some. However, old Die Proof is made of sturdy steel and can take plenty of criticism without changing a line.

What shall we write about next? Let's have a letter stating your chief question.

### Thomas White of Austria

Notice is hereby given that all collectors who have placed orders with Thomas White, Wien, Austria, and who have been unable to get replies to their letters should get in touch with Mr. T. C. Wetherby, 228 Avenue F, Wilkensburg, Pa. Send complete details of your transaction with White. Mr. Wetherby is acting for our readers in an effort to get an adjustment and settlement of all claims against White. Mr. Wetherby is not an attorney, nor is he under retainer from anyone, he is acting in his own behalf and has volunteered to act in the interest of others who have had unsatisfactory dealings with White.

Therefore in filing any complaint with Mr. Wetherby, please do not expect too much from him in the way of correspondence in the matter. It is also advisable in writing him to enclose stamp for reply since Mr. Wetherby is voluntarily handling this matter and any contribution of a few cents for postage and such expense will not be out of the way.

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## A Welcome Visitor

A pleasant surprise awaited the Editor of Linn's when he appeared at his office on Monday morning, June 11.

We are indeed sorry that we can not share this surprise with all our readers but the surprise in question happened to be none other than Don Houseworth, author of that rattling good story on the 1d British Guiana which recently ran through four issues of this paper and which if you enjoyed it as much as we did, we feel certain that you will be glad to hear from Don again.

Mr. Houseworth is so bashful that he tells us he has no photographs of himself otherwise we would gladly share the surprise with you.

St. Joseph, Mo., is his home town and he has been for some time a feature writer on one of the local newspapers. Mr. Houseworth tells us that he only got the stamp fever a few years ago but is darn sorry that it did not get to him sooner for he finds it a very interesting and fascinating diversion and with his ability as a writer, we look for some well worth while articles from him in the future, as he becomes better acquainted with the postage stamp.

## Neighbor With Gun

### Chases Two Stamp

### Collection Robbers

Youngstown, O., June 14—(AP)—A brutal attempt by two house robbers to obtain a valuable stamp collection in the home of Mrs. Howard Buttermore, 49, was frustrated today by a

neighbor who routed them in an exchange of shots.

The two examined the collection yesterday, one of them saying he was an Indiana highway patrolman. Today when Mrs. Buttermore's husband was at work the pair returned. They bound and gagged the housewife and beat her, then started to search the house.

Before they could uncover the hiding place of the stamps, a neighbor, hearing Mrs. Buttermore moaning, came to the rescue with a gun. They fled in an automobile.—Ohio State Journal.

## The President's Mail Bag

The American Magazine for June contains a very interesting article under the above title. It is written by Louis McHenry Howe, staunch friend of President Roosevelt.

The article is illustrated with a group of letters selected at random from the daily mail that goes to the White House, for be it known the mail of President Roosevelt averages about 6500 letters per day, ten times more than the average daily mail of any previous president.

The illustrated letters show our current U. S. Postage stamps and it so happens that the top letter on the pile is an air mail letter mailed from New York City. It is gratifying to the Publishers of this paper that the envelope in which this letter was mailed is one of the special printed airmail envelopes which are sold by LINPRINT.

## Michigan Stamp Club Annual Picnic

The annual picnic of the Michigan Stamp Club has come to be looked upon as an affair which can not be missed by those who have attended past picnics.

This year the picnic is to be held at Bolles Harbor, Michigan, on Lake Erie. The date is Sunday, July 15th, and besides the Michigan Club, the Toledo Stamp Club of Toledo, Ohio, the Wayne Stamp Society of Detroit, and the Monroe Stamp and Coin Club Monroe, Michigan, will become a part of the regular crowd.

Bolles Harbor is located about three miles southeast of Monroe, there are good roads from all points and all stamp collectors are invited to come and partake of the days festivities.

## A \$75,000 Cover

Some few weeks ago a story about a valuable cover was the feature story in this paper. Now a similar real cover turns up.

Ralph E. Dunbar, of Mitchell, S. Dak., sends a newspaper clipping which pictures the envelope which was sent to Mrs. William F. Gettle, wife of the millionaire California oil man who was kidnapped recently and held for ransom.

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Julia Washington, postmistress at Washington Birthplace, Va., announces a special cachet which she will personally sponsor and place on all first class mail from that post-office on July 4th. The cachet will be an historic one, being an early American Flag with 13 stars and the Washington shield.

Send your stamped and addressed envelopes ready to mail to Postmaster, Washington Birthplace, Va.

Another 4th of July cachet is being sponsored by The George Washington Camp No. 1 of New Orleans, of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. Covers should be sent ready to go to Gordon S. Veith, 5224 Coliseum St., New Orleans, La. Limit of ten to a person and comments on your letters will be appreciated.

The new postoffice at Detroit, Mich., will be dedicated on June 27th. Glenn Platt, 4074 Seyburn Ave., Detroit, has been appointed cachet director by the committee in charge of the dedication ceremonies and a cachet approved by the assistant postmaster has been provided. On the same date, a new post-office is to be dedicated at Windsor, Canada, across the river from Detroit. Collectors who want a cachet from this event on the same cover can have same if they will remit 3c coin for the Canada postage or Mr. Platt will accept good copies of mint commemorative stamps of the U. S. to pay the Canadian postage and will then personally advance the cash and provide the Canadian Postage, thus getting both the Detroit and Windsor cachets on same cover with both U. S. and Canada postage stamps canceled on the same cover.

Do not send covers to postmaster or C. of C. Only to Mr. Platt direct.

The dedication celebration of the rebuilt old Fort Nisqually has been changed from May 30 to September 3, due to delay in completing same. This fort built on the site of the first white settlement in the Puget Sound country, was founded in 1833 by the Hudson's Bay Company.

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70 1900	1 h used .02	200 1919	10 h mint .01	281	160 K used .01
71	2 h used .01	201	12 h mint .01	282	180 K mint .01
72	3 h used .01	202	15 h mint .01	283	200 K mint .01
73	5 h used .01	203	20 h used .01	284	240 K mint .01
74	6 h used .01	204	25 h mint .01	285	300 K used .01
75	10 h used .01	205	30 h mint .01	286	400 K used .01
76	20 h used .01	206	40 h mint .01	287	500 K used .01
77	25 h used .01	207	45 h mint .01	288	600 K used .01
78	30 h used .02	208	50 h used .01	290	1000 K used .01
80	50 h used .04	209	1 K mint .01	291	2000 K used .02
81	60 h used .01	210	2 K mint .01	292 1923	1000 K used .01
82	1 K used .03	211	3 K mint .01	297	3000 K used .02
83	2 K used .03	212	4 K mint .01	300	700 K used .02
85 1902	35 h used .01	213	5 h mint .01	304 1925	1 g used .01
89 1904	5 h used .01	214	10 K mint .01	305	2 g used .01
103 1906	5 h used .01	215	5 h mint .01	306	3 g used .01
105	10 h used .01	216	10 h mint or used .01	307	5 g used .01
106	12 h used .01	217	30 h mint .01	308	6 g used .01
107	20 h used .01	218	40 h mint .01	309	7 g used .01
108	25 h used .01	219	5 h mint .01	310	8 g used .01
109	30 h used .01	220 1920	10 h mint .01	311	10 g used .01
110 1908	1 h used .01	221	15 h mint .01	313	15 g used .01
111	2 h used .01	222	25 h mint .01	314	16 g used .01
112	3 h used .01	223	40 h used .01	315	18 g used .03
113	5 h used .01	224	60 h mint .01	316	20 g used .01
114	6 h used .01	225	1 K used .01	317	24 g used .02
115	10 h used .01	226	2½ K mint .01	318	30 g used .01
116	12 h used .01	227	5 K mint .01	319	40 g used .01
117	20 h used .01	228	7½ K mint .01	320	45 g used .01
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119	30 h used .01	230	12 K mint .01	322	80 g used .05
120	35 h used .01	231	15 h mint .01	323	1 S used .02
121	50 h used .01	232	10 h mint .01	325 1927	4 g used .01
122	60 h used .01	233	15 h mint .01	326 1929	10 g used .01
123	1 K used .01	234	25 h mint .01	327	15 g used .04
124	2 K used .01	235	60 h mint .01	329	18 g used .02
144 1913	72 h used .01	236	10 h mint .01	331	30 g used .01
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271	1p	Pale Violet	1.10
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276	2c	Green	.55
282	16c	Olive Green	5.35
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## « Editorials »

### A CREDIT BUREAU FOR STAMPS

The establishment of a well serviced credit bureau for the stamp trade is effecting a wholesome tone to the credit phases of the stamp business. The depression has encouraged many new stamp dealers into the trade. Some of the new tradesmen were well equipped for the responsibilities of the trade; others, due either to inadequate training or poor financing, have fallen by the wayside. A credit bureau is a good barometer as to a merchant's capacity as a tradesman. We congratulate the Stamp Dealers Credit Bureau and its efficient Manager, P. Bruyere, for their accomplishments. Dealers who have not received the complete prospectus of its services should communicate with the Bureau at 1115 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

### WEAK DEALERS

A reader writes under date of June 11, and says, "I wish you had a column that would expose some of these dealers that have no stock." There is much food for thought in the above remark and this is not the first instance in which we have had similar complaints come in our mail.

There are two reasons for such a complaint, one is the fault of the dealer who causes the complaint and the other is partially the fault of the collector who makes the complaint because he invites the contact that causes the complaint.

The new or young dealer, especially the dealer who has a very limited

stock often makes the mistake of advertising in a manner that will draw him inquiries which he has no possible chance to handle in a proper manner. Such a form of advertising is an utter waste of advertising money. The dealer should be very careful in the preparation of advertising copy and try to convey a message that will bring a reply or an inquiry for goods which he can fill. Obtaining replies or requests for goods which you can not supply is a loss of time, money and prestige which is a bad combination. On the other hand, too frequently, the collector in trying to buy below the market or at a lower figure than he should rightfully expect to pay for desirable and wanted stamps, will contact the less experienced dealer with unsatisfactory results for while the small dealer who frequently prices his stamps of a certain kind at a price lower than the established dealer who maintains an extensive stock, for the purpose of getting business, can not supply an extensive line at equivalent prices and as a result the customer which he thinks he has made becomes discouraged and looks elsewhere for the items he wants.

It is thus a matter of price and one can not hope to buy anything and get real service, at cut prices. A collector who demands service should not ask for bottom prices at the same time. Service in this instance being a dealer's ability to supply a reasonable number of the collectors' wants and it takes a heavy investment in stamps to do this.

The small dealer will find that he can operate with much more success if he will try to word his advertising to draw the class of trade that he is able to cater to.

### DEALER SPECIALISTS

Collectors have been specializing for so long a time that it is regretful that there are not more dealers who specialize in certain definite lines. It is true that we have several very successful dealers who deal solely in United States Stamps. That, however, is a very hard field to cover unless the dealer has a large amount of money at his command.

With the advent of the new style of albums that are being offered by Scott as well as the various specialty albums that come into the market from time to time, there is room for the dealer who will build up a stock of stamps to meet these various lines. The demand for Map Stamps, for example has been greatly increased in the past year by the appearance of an album designed especially for these stamps. A want list of such stamps is something that a dealer with a general stock would have great difficulty in filling for such stamps are naturally quick sellers and to fill a want list a dealer would have to comb his entire stock.

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## USED BLOCKS FROM MORE AND MORE ANOTHER ANGLE

More and more recommending our exposure of the used block racket are coming to our desk and even new slants on the production of same appear in some of the letters that reach us. That little Jap Boy, Matsumuro Musho who seems to bob up in various Philatelic Columns from time to time even suggests that the Postage Due stamp is being sidetracked from time to time in favor of the regular postage stamp and his story will be found elsewhere in this issue.

While the thought seems practical, it is one that could readily be checked by Postoffice Officials and if being worked, could be stopped.

A READER WRITES AS FOLLOWS—"How can I get my wife interested in collecting mint U. S. Commemoratives?" That is a question that a lot of men would like to have answered and if any of our readers know the answer we will be glad to print it for the benefit of ALL OF US.

A NEW WHOLESALE LIST OF new issues of Airpost, Commemorative, Semi-Postal and Pictorial stamps is at hand from Elliott M. Walton of 80 Nassau Street, New York. Mr. Walton has specialized in stamps of this type for several years and his lists are usually looked forward to by dealers who are looking for new items. Stamps of these types other than the airposts used to be shunned and con-

demned by many collectors but their natural beauty has made them among the most sought for stamps in the catalog.

I HAD OVER \$22 WORTH OF BUSINESS out of my recent cheap Austria ad. Who will dare say that Linn's won't pull \$100 on the enclosed tabulated ad, even tho it does list a lot of cheap stamps. The boys who buy the packets will fill in from a list like this. Thus writes Fred Prohaska when he submits the copy for his large Austria ad in this issue. All of which goes to show that one can sell stamps if they know how and one of the secrets of selling stamps is to describe the stamp so the collector can identify it and put a price on it. A lot of talk about how good you are does not bring orders.

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San Antonio, Texas, No. 70 1/2 ord.

(Dr. W. I. Mitchell)

A correction in dates and also another mention of the 12th Annual Convention of the Precancel Stamp Society to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., August 20th to 23rd. Hotel Sylvania will be headquarters. Please notice the corrected dates and do your best to be on hand. Entertainment features will be of the best and do not fear of any slow minutes while you are there.

Our good friend Dr. Mitchell is going to take a well deserved vacation next month. I understand he will visit Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest in that vicinity. Good luck to you Doctor and all best wishes.

There is no reason whatever to believe that the new Riverhead, N. Y. 1 1/2c coil will be scarce. According to the rules and regulations 250,000 must be ordered. Also you will note there are several Buro print collectors in this town who will see that the coil gets in circulation.

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## A. M. Notes

Postal Bulletin for the 12th inst. states that the Boston-Bangor and Boston-Burlington, Vt. line new No. A. M. 27 will be inaugurated on June 23d and special cachets furnished to all cities on the route, which is only 215 miles in length.

The same Bulletin also states that the Newark-Nashville part of A. M. 23, will be opened at an early date, and special cachets furnished for use at Charlottesville, Va., Lynchburg, Va., Roanoke, Va., Bristol, Va., and Knoxville, Tenn.

On the addition of Missoula, Mont. to A. M. 3, on May 28th it is reported that only 628 pieces of mail went east and 314 west, and if this is true there probably others of the new cities may not have large mailings, and these 1934 cities may later be very hard to obtain.

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The first flight from Washington to Chicago via Charleston, W. Va. brought good official cachet from that city on June 10th.

Scott Nixon, 126 8th St., Augusta, Ga., offered to take care of covers on route from Charleston to Ft. Worth, but this offer no doubt comes too late for publication as also did a similar offer from Gordon H. Davison of Manchester, N. H.

Earle M. Tate of Monroe, La., will have a cachet for new contract service from that city, but likely this will occur before publication, he also stated that he would send out all covers he was holding for First Night Flight, which never occurred, on this event.

May 28th was inaugural flight of New Orleans to N. Y. by Eastern Air Lines, and plane was piloted by Lt. Walter J. Schaffer, and carried 288 covers for collectors cacheted by E. A. Thurman.

Mr. Thurman, 1366 Laharpe St., New Orleans will provide a special marking for re-opening of the New Orleans-Houston line, so send covers if it has not occurred when this appears.

Mr. Thurman reports that the first plane leaving Shushan airport on New Orleans-Chicago line on June 3d was forced down in the swamps and marshes west of Bonfocau, the mail being returned to N. O. and sent out again on June 4th. These covers bear cachet of Crescent City Stamp Club.

## Historical and Other Cachets

A cachet will be sponsored for the last trip of the mail boat CHICAGO, carrying the mail from Grand Isle to New Orleans, which occurs June 30th. Send covers to Emil A. Thurman, 1366 Laharpe St., New Orleans, La. before June 28th.

Louisville-Journal says that a Fleet of Planes will assist in dedication of air fields at the following cities: June 26th, Owensboro, Ky.; June 27th, Madisonville, Ky. and Paducah, Ky.; June 28th, Mayfield; June 29th, Murray, Ky.

## WISCONSIN STAMP

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### JOSEPH F. BRONESKY

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USCS #250

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## CANADA

### NEW 3c AND 10c COMMEMS.

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### Last July 4 Notes

Rush covers to Raley & Holcombe, 219 Stewart Bldg., Washington, D. C., for two-color July 4 cachet. Covers which have forwarding postage will be sent out to ships. All others will be mailed from ship in port at the capital. Rush covers to Byrd L. Powell, Box 97, Long Beach, Calif., for two color printed cachet to be mailed from ship if forwarding postage is included. Still time to get covers to the editor of this column for July 4 cachet from different ships. Those without forwarding postage will be cacheted, but they will only be mailed from Columbus, O., postoffice.

### Iron Steamboat

This comes under the head of something to do with ships, so we list it for those who want it. Send standard size, unsealed and unstuffed covers, fully prepaid, to Georgia Cover Service, 516 W. 39th St., Savannah, Ga., for cachet on July 9, commemorating the construction of the first iron steamboat.

### ROTC in Alaska

If you rush some covers to the navy mail clerks, USS Crowninshield and USS Buchanan, care postmaster, Seattle, Wash., you may still obtain some nice Alaskan cancels from Muir Glacier, Sitka, Chatham Strait and Ketchikan. Several other ports in Washington and British Columbia will be available.

### Houston Cancels

J. C. Woodward, navy mail clerk of the USS Houston, which is carrying President Roosevelt on his trip to Porto Rico, Virgin Islands, Canal Zone and Hawaii, writes me that a great many covers he received too late for Memorial Day and Fleet Review will be mailed during the current cruise. Also, collectors will get another break here, for a fine cachet has been provided Mr. Woodward by USCS No. 10, and it will be used on covers aboard. You can still obtain at least some of the post cancels by rushing covers, care postmaster, New York City.

### Murphy of the Breese

One of the best friends naval collectors have at sea is Matt Murphey, of the USS Breese, care postmaster, Pearl Harbor, T. H. Matt writes that with the Memorial Day mailing and those for the 3rd anniversary of the Breese on June 1, plus the Kamehameha Day, June 11, and Flag Day, June 14, he is virtually cleaned out of all covers left with him by collectors. He says he has cleaned the slate for

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(See advt. in June 9, Linn's, Page 526)

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**AUSTRIA**—Portrait subjects for the Archbishops Charity set, announced in our notes of May 26th, are reported to be: 12gr. Antonius Pilgram; 24gr. Fischer von Erlach; 30gr. J. Prandtner; 40gr. E. Van der Null and A. V. Siccardsburg; 50gr. Heinrich von Ferstel; and 64gr. Otto Wagner. The set will of course be sold for double face.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**BELGIUM**—Peter Benoit Commemorative. Large format, photogravure printing, portrait type, inscribed with dates "1834"—"1901", unwmk. perf. 14x13½; heralded in our notes of May 5th:

75c. plus 25c. brown olive

(R. Roberts)

The Director of Posts and Telegraphs in Brussels advises that it has been decided NOT to issue the Invalides Stamp Exhibition special stamp, heralded in our notes of May 26th.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**CANADA**—The two commemoratives heralded in our issues of March 31st and April 28th, will both be issued on July 1st. As in the case of other recent commemorative issues, the first day of sale will take place in some 24 cities of the Dominion. The 1st of July coming on Sunday, we wonder if the post offices will be open. The Jacques Cartier will be as announced in our previous notes and the face value 3c. The other will be a 10c double-sized stamp commemorating the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the settlement of the United Empire Loyalists in Canada.

**DENMARK**—We are advised that a set of new Air Mail stamps will appear at once, the values being: 10, 15, 20, 50 ore and 1 krone. Two ordinary postage stamps, 4 and 10 ore, and a new 15 ore postage due stamp, are also to be issued.

(Whitfield King & Co.)

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**—Another value in the San Rafael Bridge design:

A40—3c. purple

(R. Roberts)

**ECUADOR**—More of the same type as chronicled April 28th:

A128—5c. sepia  
" — 5c. blue  
" — 10c. orange

(R. Roberts)

**INDIA**—A 4a. green has just been received in the A61 type of Scott's, being issued at the same time as the new "Postage" only noted in our chronicle of May 19th. It might be almost considered as a reversion of this former type of Scott's, but the printing is so entirely different, that it would appear almost to be a different plate, if it were not for the formation of it. The stamp is printed upon Jones non-curling paper, the details being much clearer, especially in head and bust, which in the old printing of 1926 was very blotchy and heavily lined.

(R. Roberts)

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**Error in Color**—When the first issue of Scott's type A1 was made, 3,000 of the 3 pies were inadvertently printed in blue, the color of the ½ anna, instead of red. We learn that 1,000 of these errors were sold at the post office to the public and the remaining 2,000 were disposed of to a stamp dealer.

(Whitfield King & Co.)

**INDO CHINA**—Official stamps will not be sold through the Agence Comptable in Paris after June 15th.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**ITALY**—International Football Competition set, announced in our notes of May 26th have been received. The lowest and the highest values of the postage set are of upright rectangular format and of different designs and the three other values are of horizontal rectangular format and all the same design: 20c. red orange; 25c. green; 50c. purple; 1.25L. blue; 5L. plus 2.50L. sepia. Wording "CAMPIONATI MONDIALI DI CALCIO" "POSTE ITALIANE". Air Mail stamps for the same occasion, each a different design and the first and third being horizontal rectangular and the other two upright rectangular: 50c. claret; 75c. slate blue; 5L. plus 2.50L. deep olive; 10L. plus 5L. gray brown.

Also two more commemoratives. Three-quarter length portrait of Antonio Pacinotti. Wording at the left reading up "LXXX ANNIVERSARIO" across the top "POSTE ITALIANE" in two lines and "1934 XII" in upper right corner also in two lines and along the right side reading down "INVENZIONE DINAMO". Value in panel across the bottom. Wmk. crown. Perf. 14. Upright rectangular format:

50c. purple

1.25L. blue

(Unione Filatelica Nazionale)

Another commemorative set is announced and will appear shortly. The occasion for this set is the First Centenary of the Medals presented for military bravery. It begins to appear that many countries are running a good thing into the ground.

(Whitfield King & Co.)

**ITALIAN COLONIES**—Football Competition Commemoratives for here also! Printed by photogravure, large format either upright or transverse rectangular. No stamps received, so no data as to designs: Postage set: 10c. deep olive; 50c. purple; 1.25L. blue; 5L. brown; 10L. slate blue. Air Mail set: 50c. pale red brown; 75c. violet; 5L. sepia; 10L. orange; 15L. rose; 25L. green.

(R. Roberts)

**JAPAN**—Air Mail Miniature Sheets—In connection with the postal anniversary of Nippon, on April 20th, there was issued miniature sheets of four air mail stamps, of Scott's Type API. The sheets were sold not more than three to each applicant and were completely sold out by the last day of the Special Communications Exhibition held at the Mitsukoshi Dept. Store and Government Postal Museum, Tokyo, April 20th to 27th. Size of sheet approximately 4x4½ inches. Fine orange border

around the edge of the sheet and wording in Japanese characters between the stamps. Each stamp is printed in its true color, viz. 9½s, carmine; 16½s, green; 18s, ultramarine; 30s, gray.

(P. F. Koch)

**PHILIPPINES**—Quantities issued of the Far Eastern Games set, noted last week, were: 2c brown, 1,000,000; 6c ultramarine, 800,000; 16c purple, 500,000.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**PERU**—Centennial of Admiral Grau—To raise a fund to erect a monument to Admiral Grau, who was born in Piura, and to improve an avenue in this city which bears his name, a set of stamps will be issued, in fact they should be on sale there now. Designs as follows: 2c (Coat of Arms of Piura), 4c (same), 10c (house where Grau was born), 20c (Battle of Angamos), 35c (the monitor "Huascar"), 50c (Grau monument at Callao), 1 sol (portrait of Grau), 2 sol (bust of Grau). The 35c value will carry the additional inscription, "Servicio Aereo," for use on air mail.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**PORTUGAL**—New portrait, president's head. Larger format, unwmk. perf. 11½:

40c violet

(R. Roberts)

**REUNION**—By reason of the destruction of the stock, surcharged stamps 50c on 45c and 65c were discontinued as to sale at the Agence Comptable in Paris on June 15th.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**RUSSIA**—Two more sets are in the offing. One to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Mendeleeff and the other will be air mails in commemoration of the heroes who lost their lives in the stratosphere balloon disaster. Both sets will be of low values, 22 kopeks and under.

(Whitfield King & Co.)

**ST. HELENA**—The Centenary set chronicled in our notes of March 17th will be on sale for 12 months, during which time the preceding issue will be withdrawn from sale. At the end of the 12 months, the remainders of the centenary set are to be destroyed.

(Whitfield King & Co.)

**SWITZERLAND**—Later data on the set heralded last week. Pictorials, 3c (the famous waterfall, The Staubbach), 5c (Mt. Pilatus), 10c (Castle of Chillon), 15c (the glacier of the Rhone), 20c (valley scenery in Leventina), 25c (the Via Mala), 30c (the famous fall of the Rhine near Schaffhausen).

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## Precancels

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

I have word at hand from N. R. Hoover about the debate "Should precancels be priced according to scarcity or demand?" The judges voted in favor of "Demand." But of course this settles nothing, because as N. R. pointed out that it was not fair to the man who owned a one-copy-only from OHIO to list it at \$20 because it sold for \$10 when another one-copy-only from NEW JERSEY which is more in demand and sold for \$50 should be listed at \$100. The Ohio stamp should have the same protection as the New Jersey item, for only one man can own either of them. And so it goes.

Whenever I mention fake precancels especially the ones from TENN., F. B. Wilson, editor of the stamp column in the Nashville Banner spies it and reprints for the benefit of his readers. Help yourself F. B. and I hope we can do a little in squashing this foolishness.

My friend Ralph Gronemier over in Mount Vernon, Ind., presents me with a Mothers Day and a Maryland precancelled from the home town in U-121. The Mothers Day for those of you who must know, is a rotary perf. 10½x11.

Chas. Pollack of Gloucester City, N. J., presents me with a Mothers Day from the home town in a rubber hand stamp type which must have been made for the large size stamps as it reads across and fills up the entire stamp. The letters are about the size used in U-71.

John Roller Jr. who is only 13 years of age writes from down in Coeburn, Va. John has a raft of Bi-Cents and Commem precancels. Among the items he showed me were Nra Bristol Va. U-12 up, 4c Bi-Cent Oil City Pa. U-120, 4c Bi-Cent Bluefield W. Va. U-53, and an 8c Bi-Cent Paris Tenn. in U-10 inverted.

Walter Reid of Charleston., Ill. presents me with a 3c due new style comp. perf. in U-121 from the home town. Walter says the 1c, 5c and 10c are used there too. He also shows me a 1c ord. comp. from Normal, Ill. in U-80 reading down and a 1c ord. comp. from Charleston in U-45.

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It appears, however, that the stamps surcharged for OFFICIAL use have been made the basis of a speculation since the 5c value has been exhausted at the Postoffices and no more can be had. There were 20,000 copies of this stamp prepared. The local collectors wishing to obtain the stamp for 5 centimos are advised that no more are available from the government, yet a local dealer is offering them in plentiful quantities at 25 centimos each, a four hundred percent. profit deal.

Already requests have been made for the government to issue a further quantity of this stamp in order that collectors might be supplied without paying the advanced price asked.

## More Naval Cover News

### New Cooperator

Theodore Fall, North Girard, Pa., writes that he will be glad to handle covers for collectors who want to send them for him to hold and mail out to ships. Mr. Girard is a stamp collector who is becoming interested in naval covers. Be sure to include forwarding postage when you send him covers. Do not sour him on our hobby by flooding him with covers then expecting him to spend his own money to send them along to ships. Too many collectors have that habit and it is a bad one.

### No Richmond Cachets

Somebody printed in another naval column that J. V. Terrio, the fine, accommodating navy mail clerk on the

Flagship USS Richmond, in Cuban waters, would have a series of cachets this summer. Terry asks me to correct this error, pointing out that the Richmond has no printing press aboard and that his postoffice is small and he cannot possibly sponsor or apply a series of cachets, therefore he must mail back covers sent to him merely with the ship's cancel. We who know Terry are always glad to get his cancels, too, for they are beauties. His ship will be at Guantanamo Bay on July 4, and within the following few weeks will be based for about a month at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

### Welcome to Texas

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P. J. Ickeringill, Byrd L. Powell, J. V. Terrio, Matt Murphey, Theodore Fall, Leo Miller, J. K. Delano and Donald E. Dickason.

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By BI STANDER

We spoke to a collector here recently and he told us good news. On May 18th he sent an order to the Philatelic Agency in Washington and received his stamps on May 24th. If this is general we will have to stop panning the Agency for delay in filling orders.

To Fred E. Prohaska's new place at 112 West 42nd Street where we renewed acquaintance with Mr. Prohaska. He was formerly located at Ridgefield Park, New Jersey. If one wants cheap stamps Prohaska's is the place. He specializes in penny stamps and also higher quality stamps for collectors.

We noted in the Saturday Evening Post that as a premium for subscriptions taken one can get a collection of stamps. This is a fine way of breaking in collectors.

A man has a horrible wail against the Mother's Day stamps and unburdened himself in the columns of the New York Evening Sun. He took the stamps back to the postoffice and because he did not like the way they were designed, attempted to get his money back. He was horrified to learn that the Post Office would not take the adhesives back, and only then wanted to get other better designed stamps for the Mother's Day. That he could not get and this the reason for his troubles.

We read of the robbery of A. E. Tuttle of 1533 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., on May 12th, in which the robber was able to get away with thousands of dollars worth of U. S. and foreign stamps. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the recovery in good condition of these stamps by Mr. Tuttle. It is thought that a man representing himself as a razor blade seller had leased space on the same floor with Mr. Tuttle and after the business day was ended had broken into Mr. Tuttle's office. A robbery some time ago in New York City had a somewhat similar aspect to it. A room next to a stamp dealer was hired by a man in another business and on a Saturday night the stamp man's place was broken open, and most of the stock taken, and the suspect has never been seen since.

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